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By Order,
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Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

No. G. 6027-99—G. M. 12-06-50, DATED THE 2ND APRIL 1907.

ORDER.—Under the Mysore Civil Service Rules of the 28th June 1906, the new A Schedule is to consist exclusively of members of the then existing A and B Schedules and of candidates admitted to the Civil Service as the result of a competitive examination; while the new B Schedule is reserved for those admitted to the Civil Service by special selection of His Highness the Maharaja.

2. The question of including in Schedule B such of the members of the present grade of Extra Assistant Commissioners as are duly qualified therefor had been reserved for separate orders, as also, impliedly, that of including therein officers of parallel grades in the Judicial, Police, Survey, Accounts and other non-technical Departments. On a careful consideration of the matter, and having regard to the fact that officers already borne on the permanent strength in these grades have been in service in many cases for several years, and have in most instances duly qualified themselves for the particular departments in which they are employed, Government think it unnecessary to exclude any of these officers from the new Schedule B on the ground of his not having passed all the tests prescribed in Rule VII of the Civil Service Rules. Any such course would also tend to perpetuate the existing diversity of grades indefinitely, contrary to the spirit of the Civil Service Scheme. All officers who are now permanently in the grades in question, and not merely acting or on probation, will therefore be included in Schedule B without reference to the tests they may still have to pass. It should, however, be distinctly understood that no such officer will be eligible for promotion to the special grade of Senior Assistant Commissioner, unless he shall have fully qualified himself by passing all the prescribed tests.

3. In arranging the names in the new Schedules A and B, regard should, the Government observe, be had to the following principles:—

(1) The classes in which officers are to be placed must be determined with reference to their present pay, which, if it is not the same as the pay of any of the classes of Assistant Commissioners under the new Rules, will, in the case of officers not of the grade of Assistant Commissioners in the past, be deemed to be the pay of the class carrying the next lower rate of pay, the difference being treated as personal allowance. Thus an officer drawing Rs. 380 in a grade of which the pay is Rs. 300 rising to Rs. 500 by annual increments of Rs. 40, will be placed in the third class on Rs. 350 with a personal allowance of Rs. 30. The cases of the Assistant Commissioners of the old Schedule B who have not reached the 1st class will be dealt with under the Civil Service Rules of 1891 applicable to them.

(2) The relative position of officers placed in the same class as above must be fixed with reference to the dates on which they respectively attained the pay of that class.

(3) Officers who are already in special grades carrying a progressive scale of pay may be allowed to draw the increments attached to such special grades, the excess at any given time above the pay of the class of Assistant Commissioners in which they are placed being treated as personal allowance.